Australian Government
Department of Agriculture

Permit to Import Quarantine Material

This permit is issued under *Quarantine Act 1908 Section 13(2AA)*

Permit: 0000607065

Valid For: multiple consignments between 9 June 2016 and 9 June 2018

This permit is issued to: SydPath
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Attention: Ms Lilian Milis

This permit is issued for the import of Biological products (Standard goods).

Exporter details:	Various exporters

This permit includes the following commodity (or commodities). Refer to the indicated page for details of the permit conditions:

1.	Animal fluids and tissues (ex reproductive material)	
End use:	In vitro use or in vivo use in laboratory organisms	
Country of export:	Various countries	
Country of origin:	Various countries	
Permit Conditions:	Animal fluids and tissues excluding reproductive material sourced from equines only	Page 4
2.	Animal fluids and tissues (ex reproductive material)	
End use:	In vitro use or in vivo use in laboratory organisms	
Country of export:	Various countries	
Country of origin:	Various countries	
Permit Conditions:	Animal fluids and tissues from ovines, caprines, bovines, cervines, camelids and giraffids only	Page 7
3.	Animal fluids and tissues (ex reproductive material)	
End use:	In vitro use or in vivo use in laboratory organisms	

This Permit is granted subject to the condition that fees determined under Section 86E are paid.

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Country of export:	Various countries	
Country of origin:	Various countries	
Permit Conditions:	Animal fluids and tissues excluding reproductive material sourced from porcines only	Page 10
4. Animal fluids and tissues (ex reproductive material)		
End use:	In vitro use or in vivo use in laboratory organisms	
Country of export:	Various countries	
Country of origin:	Various countries	
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5. Antibodies		
End use:	In vitro use or in vivo use in laboratory organisms	
Country of export:	Various countries	
Country of origin:	Various countries	
Permit Conditions:	Antibodies purified and raised against synthetic material or antigens from multicellular organisms	Page 14
6. Human fluids and tissues		
End use:	In vitro use or in vivo use in laboratory organisms	
Country of export:	Various countries	
Country of origin:	Various countries	
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NOTE: Where a commodity has more than one set of permit conditions please read each set to determine which set of permit conditions applies to a specific consignment.

---------- End of Commodity List ----------

Important Information about this Permit and the Import of Commodities

Note: This permit covers Department of Agriculture quarantine requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure all legal requirements relating to the commodities described in this Import Permit are met. While you should rely on your own inquiries regarding your legal obligations, the following information is provided to assist you in meeting your legal obligations in relation to the importation of the commodities described in this Import Permit.

Authority to Import

You are authorised to import the commodities described in this import permit under the listed conditions.

Compliance with Permit Conditions and Freedom from Contamination

All imports may be subject to quarantine inspection on arrival to determine compliance with the listed permit conditions and freedom from contamination. Imports not in compliance or not appropriately identified or packaged and labelled in accordance with the import conditions they represent may be subject to seizure, treatment, re-export or destruction at the importer's expense.

Compliance with Other Regulatory Provisions

Additionally, all foods imported into Australia must comply with the provisions of the Imported Food Control Act 1992, and may be inspected and/or analysed against the requirements of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

All imports containing or derived from Genetically Modified material must comply with the Gene Technology Act 2000.

It is the importer's responsibility to identify, and to ensure it has complied with, all requirements of any other regulatory organisations and advisory bodies prior to and after importation including The Department of Immigration and Border Protection, The Department of Health, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, Department of the Environment, Food Standards Australia New Zealand and any state agencies such as Departments of Agriculture and Health and Environmental Protection authorities. Importers should note that this list is not exhaustive.

Change of Import Conditions

Import conditions are subject to change at the discretion of the Director of Quarantine. This permit may be revoked without notice.

Notification of Import

Notification of the import must be provided to Department of Agriculture for all imported goods other than goods imported as accompanied baggage or goods imported via the mail and not prescribed under the Customs Act 1901. Notification must be consistent with Quarantine Regulations 2000 (examples include a Quarantine Entry or a Quarantine declaration).

Valid Import Permit

The importer must hold a valid permit to import quarantine material for the goods being presented for clearance.

The importer must verify that an import permit has been issued in relation to the consignment by one of the following means:

i. The positive identification of the permit to Department of Agriculture at the time that the goods are being processed for quarantine clearance, such as by presenting the import permit.

OR

ii. Any form of physical, digital or verbal correspondence presented with information that allows an import permit to be identified.

Provision of Required Documentation

All required documentation must accompany each consignment. Alternatively, necessary documentation will need to be presented to Department of Agriculture at the time of clearance. In order to facilitate clearance, airfreight or mail shipments should have all documentation securely attached to the outside of the package, and clearly marked "Attention Quarantine". Documentation may include import permit (or import permit number), government certification and invoice.

If the product description on the import permit varies from the identifying documentation provided for clearance, the importer is responsible for providing evidence to the quarantine officer that the Import Permit covers the products in the consignment.

Any documentation provided must comply with the Department of Agriculture's Minimum Documentation Requirements Policy.

Permit Conditions

It is the Importer's responsibility to ensure that the following permit conditions are met in relation to each consignment. Where more than one set of permit conditions is shown for a commodity please read each set of conditions to determine which applies to a specific consignment.

1. Animal fluids and tissues excluding reproductive material sourced from equines only

This section contains permit conditions for the following commodity (or commodities):

1.	Animal fluids and tissues (ex reproductive material)

1.1. Biosecurity Pathway

a. **Conditions of Administration**

1. Documents must be provided with each consignment which:

   1.1. identify the consignment e.g. entry number.

   1.2. identify all goods being imported as part of this consignment e.g. invoice or waybill or importer's manifest.

   1.3. describe the goods being imported (where not clear). Example 1: Product XRab = Purified protein derived from rabbits. Example 2: Product AX = Synthetic antibiotic. Example 3: Comte = Cheese.

2. For further information please contact:

   Regional - Clearance assistance:
   http://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/contactus/phone/regional

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> If an import permit is required, it is the importer's responsibility to provide any additional information which is requested in order to demonstrate that the import permit covers all goods being imported.

b. The following conditions apply to:

1. fluids and tissues (excluding reproductive material) sourced from equines.
2. antisera derived from these species. The antisera must only be raised against synthetic material or against antigens derived from multicellular organisms. Antisera raised against microorganisms (including viruses and prions) are not permitted under these conditions.
3. sera, plasma and blood proteins from these species.
4. urine sourced from these species if imported in quantities of no greater than 500 mL or 500 g per smallest packaged unit.

c. **Sourcing conditions**

1. The product must be sourced from animals not knowingly infected.
2. The product must be sourced from animals born, raised and residing in one of the following countries:

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, British Honduras, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Chile, Cook Islands, Cyprus, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, French Polynesia, Germany, Greece, Greenland, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, Vanuatu, Falkland Islands.
OR

3. If the product cannot meet both points 1 and 2 above it must be subjected to gamma irradiation at 50 kGy (5 Mrad) before it is released to the importer. Irradiation at 50 kGy at a Department of Agriculture approved facility is mandatory even if the product has been irradiated prior to import into Australia.

d. The products (other than urine) must be imported in quantities of no greater than 20 mL or 20 g for each individually packaged unit.

e. **Post entry/end use conditions**

1. These conditions allow for the importation of goods for *in vitro* laboratory studies (or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms) only.
2. Laboratory organisms are those defined in the following list and must be contained under laboratory or animal house conditions: guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats, rabbits or microorganisms. Work in all other animals and plants is not permitted.
3. For all uses in non-laboratory organisms (e.g. chickens, sheep, cattle, etc.) or plants a separate application for *in vivo* use must be lodged with, and approved by the Department of Agriculture. This also applies if the product is to be used in veterinary vaccine or veterinary therapeutic manufacture.
4. These conditions do not permit the direct or indirect exposure of the imported materials or derivatives to non-laboratory organisms or plants.
5. These conditions do not permit the use of the samples for microbiological cultures or viral isolation.
6. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that the goods are labelled "*in vitro* use or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms only" on the smallest packaged unit prior to distribution.
7. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all international (e.g. International Air Transport Association) and domestic requirements concerning the safe handling, transport and labelling of biological material.
8. It is the end user's responsibility to ensure that all laboratory products are used in accordance with the current AS/NZS 2243 Safety in Laboratories standards and Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) requirements.

f. Under the Quarantine Service Fees Determination 2005, fees are payable to the Department of Agriculture for all services. A list of all quarantine & export fees is available on the Department of Agriculture's website.

g. Non-commodity information requirements for imported cargo also apply, please refer to the BICON case Non-Commodity Cargo Clearance.

Timber packaging, pallets or dunnage associated with the consignment may be subject to inspection and treatment on arrival, unless sufficient evidence of a Department of Agriculture approved treatment is provided.

All documentation presented to the department to assist in determining the level of biosecurity risk posed by transportation pathways and packaging must also meet the requirements of the non-commodity case.

2. Animal fluids and tissues from ovines, caprines, bovines, cervines, camelids and giraffids only

This section contains permit conditions for the following commodity (or commodities):

2.	Animal fluids and tissues (ex reproductive material)

2.1. Biosecurity Pathway

a. **Conditions of Administration**

1. Documents must be provided with each consignment which:

   1.1. identify the consignment e.g. entry number.

   1.2. identify all goods being imported as part of this consignment e.g. invoice or waybill or importer's manifest.

   1.3. describe the goods being imported (where not clear). Example 1: Product XRab = Purified protein derived from rabbits. Example 2: Product AX = Synthetic antibiotic. Example 3: Comte = Cheese.

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If an import permit is required, it is the importer's responsibility to provide any additional information which is requested in order to demonstrate that the import permit covers all goods being imported.

b. The following conditions apply to:

1. fluids and tissues (excluding reproductive material) sourced from ovines, caprines, bovines, cervines, camelids and giraffids.
2. antisera derived from these species. The antisera must only be raised against synthetic material or against antigens derived from multicellular organisms. Antisera raised against microorganisms (including viruses and prions) are not permitted under these conditions.
3. sera, plasma and blood proteins from these species.
4. urine sourced from these species if imported in quantities of no greater than 500 mL or 500 g per individually packaged unit.

c. **Sourcing conditions**

1. The product must be sourced from animals not knowingly infected.
2. The product must be sourced from animals born, raised and residing in one of the following countries:

   Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Iceland, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Singapore,

Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, Vanuatu.

OR

3. If the product cannot meet both points 1 and 2 above it must be subjected to gamma irradiation at 50 kGy (5 Mrad) before it is released to the importer. Irradiation at 50 kGy at a Department of Agriculture approved facility is mandatory even if the product has been irradiated prior to import into Australia.

d. The products (other than urine) must be imported in quantities of no greater than 20 mL or 20 g for each individually packaged unit.

e. **Post entry/end use conditions**

1. These conditions allow for the importation of goods for *in vitro* laboratory studies (or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms) only.
2. Laboratory organisms are those defined in the following list and must be contained under laboratory or animal house conditions: guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats, rabbits or microorganisms. Work in all other animals and plants is not permitted.
3. For all uses in non-laboratory organisms (e.g. chickens, sheep, cattle, etc.) or plants a separate application for *in vivo* use must be lodged with, and approved by the Department of Agriculture. This also applies if the product is to be used in veterinary vaccine or veterinary therapeutic manufacture.
4. These conditions do not permit the direct or indirect exposure of the imported materials or derivatives to non-laboratory organisms or plants.
5. These conditions do not permit the use of the samples for microbiological cultures or viral isolation.
6. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that the goods are labelled "*in vitro* use or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms only" on the smallest packaged unit prior to distribution.
7. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all international (e.g. International Air Transport Association) and domestic requirements concerning the safe handling, transport and labelling of biological material.
8. It is the end user's responsibility to ensure that all laboratory products are used in accordance with the current AS/NZS 2243 Safety in Laboratories standards and Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) requirements.

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All documentation presented to the department to assist in determining the level of biosecurity risk posed by transportation pathways and packaging must also meet the requirements of the non-commodity case.

3. Animal fluids and tissues excluding reproductive material sourced from porcines only

This section contains permit conditions for the following commodity (or commodities):

3.	Animal fluids and tissues (ex reproductive material)

3.1. Biosecurity Pathway

a. **Conditions of Administration**

1. Documents must be provided with each consignment which:

   1.1. identify the consignment e.g. entry number.

   1.2. identify all goods being imported as part of this consignment e.g. invoice or waybill or importer's manifest.

   1.3. describe the goods being imported (where not clear). Example 1: Product XRab = Purified protein derived from rabbits. Example 2: Product AX = Synthetic antibiotic. Example 3: Comte = Cheese.

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> If an import permit is required, it is the importer's responsibility to provide any additional information which is requested in order to demonstrate that the import permit covers all goods being imported.

b. The following conditions apply to:

1. fluids and tissues (excluding reproductive material) sourced from porcines.
2. antisera derived from these species. The antisera must only be raised against synthetic material or against antigens derived from multicellular organisms. Antisera raised against microorganisms (including viruses and prions) are not permitted under these conditions.
3. sera, plasma and blood proteins from these species.
4. urine sourced from these species if imported in quantities of no greater than 500 mL or 500 g per individually packaged unit.

c. **Sourcing conditions**

1. The product must be sourced from animals not knowingly infected.
2. The product must be sourced from animals born, raised and residing in one of the following countries:

   Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Finland, Netherlands, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Malta, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vanuatu.

   OR

3. If the product cannot meet both points 1 and 2 above it must be subjected to gamma

irradiation at 50 kGy (5 Mrad) before it is released to the importer. Irradiation at 50 kGy at a Department of Agriculture approved facility is mandatory even if the product has been irradiated prior to import into Australia.

d. The products (other than urine) must be imported in quantities of no greater than 20 mL or 20 g for each individually packaged unit.

e. **Post entry/end use conditions**

1. These conditions allow for the importation of goods for *in vitro* laboratory studies (or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms) only.
2. Laboratory organisms are those defined in the following list and must be contained under laboratory or animal house conditions: guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats, rabbits or microorganisms. Work in all other animals and plants is not permitted.
3. For all uses in non-laboratory organisms (e.g. chickens, sheep, cattle, etc.) or plants a separate application for *in vivo* use must be lodged with, and approved by the Department of Agriculture. This also applies if the product is to be used in veterinary vaccine or veterinary therapeutic manufacture.
4. These conditions do not permit the direct or indirect exposure of the imported materials or derivatives to non-laboratory organisms or plants.
5. These conditions do not permit the use of the samples for microbiological cultures or viral isolation.
6. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that the goods are labelled "*in vitro* use or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms only" on the smallest packaged unit prior to distribution.
7. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all international (e.g. International Air Transport Association) and domestic requirements concerning the safe handling, transport and labelling of biological material.
8. It is the end user's responsibility to ensure that all laboratory products are used in accordance with the current AS/NZS 2243 Safety in Laboratories standards and Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) requirements.

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g. Non-commodity information requirements for imported cargo also apply, please refer to the BICON case Non-Commodity Cargo Clearance.

Timber packaging, pallets or dunnage associated with the consignment may be subject to inspection and treatment on arrival, unless sufficient evidence of a Department of Agriculture approved treatment is provided.

All documentation presented to the department to assist in determining the level of biosecurity risk posed by transportation pathways and packaging must also meet the requirements of the non-commodity case.

4. Low risk animal fluids and tissues excluding reproductive material

This section contains permit conditions for the following commodity (or commodities):

4.	Animal fluids and tissues (ex reproductive material)

4.1. Biosecurity Pathway

a. The following conditions apply to:

1. animal fluids and tissues sourced from all species (excluding salmonid fish, non-human primates, humans, avians, ovines, caprines, bovines, cervines, equines, porcines, camelids or giraffids), not knowingly infected; if imported in quantities of no greater than 20 mL or 20 g per individually packaged unit.
2. antisera sourced from all species (excluding salmonid fish, non-human primates, humans, avians, ovines, caprines, bovines, cervines, equines, porcines, camelids or giraffids), not knowingly infected; if imported in quantities of no greater than 20 mL or 20 g per individually packaged unit. The antisera must only be raised against synthetic material or against antigens derived from multicellular organisms.
3. sera, plasma and blood proteins sourced from all species (excluding salmonid fish, non-human primates, humans, avians, ovines, caprines, bovines, cervines, equines, porcines, camelids or giraffids), not knowingly infected; if imported in quantities of no greater than 20 mL or 20 g per individually packaged unit.
4. urine sourced from all species (excluding salmonid fish, non-human primates, humans, avians, ovines, caprines, bovines, cervines, equines, porcines, camelids or giraffids), not knowingly infected; if imported in quantities of no greater than 500 mL or 500 g per individually packaged unit.
5. animal fluids (excluding reproductive material) sourced from all species and dried onto filter paper.

b. **Post entry/end use conditions**

1. This Import Permit allows for the importation of goods for *in vitro* laboratory studies (or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms) only, as specified below.
2. Laboratory organisms are those defined in the following list and must be contained under laboratory or animal house conditions: guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats, rabbits* and micro-organisms, with the following exception:
   2.1 Materials derived from rabbits and imported under this condition may be used for *in vivo* studies in the following laboratory animals only: guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats and microorganisms. **In vivo* use of rabbit materials in live rabbits is NOT permitted without additional written approval from the Department of Agriculture.
3. Work in all other animals and plants is not permitted under this condition. For all uses in non-laboratory organisms (e.g. chickens, sheep, cattle, etc.) or plants a separate application for *in vivo* use must be lodged with, and approved by the Department of Agriculture. This also applies if the product is to be used in veterinary vaccine or veterinary therapeutic manufacture.
4. This Import Permit does not permit the direct or indirect exposure of the imported materials or derivatives to non-laboratory organisms or plants.
5. This Import Permit does not permit the use of the samples for microbiological cultures or viral isolation.

6. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that the goods are labelled "*In vitro* use or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms only" on the smallest packaged unit prior to distribution.
7. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all international (e.g. IATA) and domestic requirements concerning the safe handling, transport and labelling of biological material.
8. It is the end user's responsibility to ensure that all laboratory products are used in accordance with the current AS/NZS 2243 Safety in Laboratory standards and Office of Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) requirements.

c. **Conditions of Administration**

1. Documents must be provided with each consignment which:

   1.1. identify the consignment e.g. entry number.

   1.2. identify all goods being imported as part of this consignment e.g. invoice or waybill or importer's manifest.

   1.3. describe the goods being imported (where not clear). Example 1: Product XRab = Purified protein derived from rabbits. Example 2: Product AX = Synthetic antibiotic. Example 3: Comte = Cheese.
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d. Under the Quarantine Service Fees Determination 2005, fees are payable to the Department of Agriculture for all services. A list of all quarantine & export fees is available on the Department of Agriculture's website.

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All documentation presented to the department to assist in determining the level of biosecurity risk posed by transportation pathways and packaging must also meet the requirements of the non-commodity case.

5. Antibodies purified and raised against synthetic material or antigens from multicellular organisms

This section contains permit conditions for the following commodity (or commodities):

5.	Antibodies

5.1. Biosecurity Pathway

a. **Conditions of Administration**

1. Documents must be provided with each consignment which:

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> If an import permit is required, it is the importer's responsibility to provide any additional information which is requested in order to demonstrate that the import permit covers all goods being imported.

b. The products must be imported in quantities of no greater than 20 mL or 20 g for each individually packaged unit.

c. **Post entry/end use conditions**

1. These conditions allow for the importation of goods for *in vitro* laboratory studies (or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms) only.
2. Laboratory organisms are those defined in the following list and must be contained under laboratory or animal house conditions: guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats, rabbits or microorganisms. Work in all other animals and plants is not permitted.
3. For all uses in non-laboratory organisms (e.g. chickens, sheep, cattle, etc.) or plants a separate application for *in vivo* use must be lodged with, and approved by the Department of Agriculture. This also applies if the product is to be used in veterinary vaccine or veterinary therapeutic manufacture.
4. These conditions do not permit the direct or indirect exposure of the imported materials or derivatives to non-laboratory organisms or plants.
5. These conditions do not permit the use of the samples for microbiological cultures or viral isolation.
6. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that the goods are labelled "*in vitro* use or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms only" on the smallest packaged unit prior to distribution.
7. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all international (e.g.

International Air Transport Association) and domestic requirements concerning the safe handling, transport and labelling of biological material.

8. It is the end user's responsibility to ensure that all laboratory products are used in accordance with the current AS/NZS 2243 Safety in Laboratories standards and Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) requirements.

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6. Human fluids and tissues that are not known to be infected

This section contains permit conditions for the following commodity (or commodities):

6.	Human fluids and tissues

6.1. Biosecurity Pathway

a. **Conditions of Administration**

1. Documents must be provided with each consignment which:

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If an import permit is required, it is the importer's responsibility to provide any additional information which is requested in order to demonstrate that the import permit covers all goods being imported.

b. Human fluids and tissues may not be imported for the purpose of screening for the following infectious diseases:

1. Cholera
2. Highly pathogenic avian influenza (human)
3. Human swine influenza with pandemic potential
4. Middle East respiratory syndrome
5. Plague
6. Rabies
7. Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)
8. Smallpox
9. Viral haemorrhagic fevers of humans
10. Yellow fever (in Northern Australia)
11. Any disease that is exotic to Australia

c. There is no requirement for a manufacturer or importer declaration to accompany samples imported into Australia.

d. **Post entry/end use conditions**

1. These conditions allow for the importation of human fluids and tissues, not known to be infected, for *in vitro* laboratory studies (or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms) only.

2. Laboratory organisms are those defined in the following list and must be contained under laboratory or animal house conditions: guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats, rabbits, or micro-organisms. Work in all other animals and plants is not permitted.
3. These conditions do not permit the direct or indirect exposure of the imported materials or derivatives to non-laboratory organisms or plants.
4. It is the end user's responsibility to ensure that the goods adhere to any Therapeutic Goods Association (TGA) regulatory requirements.
5. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that the goods are labelled '*in vitro* use or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms only' or equivalent on the smallest packaged unit prior to distribution.
6. It is the end user's responsibility to ensure that all laboratory products are used in accordance with the current AS/NZS 2243.3:2010 Safety in Laboratory Standards.
7. The importer must undertake a risk assessment to ensure any specific hazards associated with *in vitro* use or *in vivo* use in laboratory animals are managed using appropriate work practices including use of any standard precautions as outlined in the Australian Guidelines for the prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare.
8. It is the end user's responsibility to ensure that all products are used in accordance with the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) and Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) requirements.
9. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all international (e.g. International Air Transport Association (IATA)) and domestic requirements concerning the safe handling, transport and labelling of biological material.

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f. Non-commodity information requirements for imported cargo also apply, please refer to the BICON case Non-Commodity Cargo Clearance.

Timber packaging, pallets or dunnage associated with the consignment may be subject to inspection and treatment on arrival, unless sufficient evidence of a Department of Agriculture approved treatment is provided.

All documentation presented to the department to assist in determining the level of biosecurity risk posed by transportation pathways and packaging must also meet the requirements of the non-commodity case.

---------- End of Permit Conditions ----------

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